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UNSATISFACTORY BEHAVIOUR OF  
SENIOR LIEUTENANT A.M. MUDRAK

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1792

20 December 1944

To SEMEN.

The mate of a vessel from an Independent DIVIZION of Minesweepers [TRAL'ShchIKI], Senior Lieutenant MUDRAK, Aleksandr Mitrofanovich, who is in TYRE [TIR][i], [C] along with other elements of [C] unreliable]behaviour is continuing to maintain a suspicious liaison with an American woman, GASSEN, recommended by a competitor[ii], PETERSON, and others, goes into raptures over America and expresses a wish to remain in the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii]. On the basis of this do you consider it advisable to send MUDRAK to the Union[a] by air from CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iv] under the pretext of sending an urgent package to MORFLOT[v]? With MUDRAK a ship would be very difficult,[and][b] might lead to undesirable consequences.

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T.N.: [a] I.e. the Soviet Union.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.

[ii] Soviet agent terminology for a member of a non-Soviet intelligence organisation.

[iii] STRANA: the U.S.A.

[iv] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[v] The People's Commissariat for the Merchant Fleet.

[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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